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Our country was founded on the principles of freedom. Americans take pride in the right to own land and manage it as we choose. The fact that we own property should not give us the liberty to let our soil & water resources deteriorate. Soil washed off fields into the streams can never be replaced. Then too, erosion causes the streams to become silt polluted and lifeless.

The psalmist wrote "The earth is the Lord's . . ." While we own our land, we have the responsibility of managing it well and passing on to the next generation in good condition.

This week many churches in the Robert E. Lee Soil and Conservation District observed Soil Stewardship Sunday. The following is certainly in keeping with the thought:

Consider

Consider this place - - -

It's the land that was settled two centuries ago
By men who surmounted both peril and woe.
It's the country that's grown across rivers and plains
With factories and farms, building fortunes and fame.
It's the nation whose spirit, you and I claim,
Has brought forth the finest in liberty's name.

It's the town of my father, and his father, too;
It's the church and the school; all the living we knew.
It's the fields and the forests; the meandering stream;
It's the home of our family; the neighborhood scene.
It has needs and big problems, and goals that we share;
It's a test of our purpose and how much we care.
It's the hope and the promise of future reward;
It's the challenge to work for the earth of the Lord.

Consider this place.
Consider it well.

Submitted by Robert McClenny, Jr.

Letters to The Editor

Mr. Lloyd Vaughan
Editor, Times-Virginian
Appomattox, Virginia 24522

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

I would like to take this means to say how much I wish to thank everyone who took part in the Glaucoma screening test on Sunday afternoon.

Special appreciation goes to the heads of all committees, the nurses, and to the Appomattox County Rescue Squad who served in a useful place.

Thanks again to everyone,

Dr. C. G. O'Brien

May 20, 1974

To The Editor:

Many citizens may be unaware of the Board of Supervisors' opposition to the type of Music Festival that Mr. Howard Wolfe is proposing to be held in our county. Last year the county ordinance requirements for a doctor on the premises, ambulance service, and clean toilet facilities were broken. Our Police Department was there to see first hand that the kind of conduct and actions displayed by some of the people who attended the festival are not needed in our fine community.

I want to commend our Board of Supervisors, Police Department, and interested citizens who are concerned for the law-abiding activities and functions which help to make Appomattox a decent and respectable place to raise our children and live in peace.

Sincerely,
Deryl B. Holliday

The Pastor Speaks

A SPECIAL PLACE

Some years ago I moved to a new pastorate in the beautiful valley of the Greenbriar River in the beautiful mountains of Pocahontas County. I was given a tour of the area of my new home by one of my deacons. As we passed one farm house after another and he told me who lived there and which church they attended and other information that I would need in my new work we passed one house nestled well back in the mountains a long ways from our village. As we passed my deacon remarked, "John . . . and his wife live there" and pausing a moment, he continued "God must have a special place in Heaven for people like them." What a wonderful testimony to the life this couple lived. Later it was my privilege to know them both and I agree that God does have a special place for this kind of Christian and for all Christians, for Jesus said:

"Let not your hearts be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you. I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14:1-3.

Rev. Cecil V. Daulton
Appomattox Court House
Presbyterian Church
Appomattox, Va.

The Sunday School Lesson

Herbert C. Bradshaw
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Durham, N.C.

Comment on the International Sunday School lesson for Sunday, May 26, 1974.

Topic: **"When is a Man Really Free?"**

Scripture: Acts 25-26

". . . **if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.**" John 8:36.

This week's International Sunday School lesson considers two aspects of the question of Christian freedom. One aspect involves spiritual freedom in a situation of physical oppression, as was the case with Paul in custody of the Roman authority. The other involves the paradox of the freedom of the person who has fully dedicated his life to God, as was the case with Paul the missionary.

Paul had been taken into custody by Roman soldiers to protect him from the Jewish mob in Jerusalem. He was transferred for his safety to Caesarea, the capital of the Roman province of Judea. His case was continued for two years by the governor Felix, who left it undecided for his successor, Porcious Festus. As the Jewish leaders pressed the new governor to put Paul in a situation in which he could be massacred, Paul, to protect himself, appealed his case to the Roman emperor, as he had the right as a Roman citizen to do. Festus sent him to Rom, where for two years he was kept under guard.

During this period of over four years in custody, was Paul free? His body certainly was not free, for his activities were circumscribed. He was not free to travel from place to place, visiting churches he had established and founding new churches, as he had done on three journeys which took him through Asia Minor, into Macedonia, and through the Greek peninsula.

But he did not permit his imprisonment to keep him from witnessing to the Christian faith whenever the opportunity came. His address before Herod Agrippa II, king of a section of northern Palestine under the authority and favor of the Emperors Claudius and Nero, was no suppliant plea or apologetic currying of favor but a bold presentation of his faith and an invitation to the king to become a Christian. He had made similar presentations to Felex. In Rome he witnessed to his guards and his visitors. Despite his status as prisoner of the temporal power, Paul maintained his spiritual freedom.

More complex is the nature of the freedom of the Christian who acknowledges that he is the slave of Jesus Christ, as Paul did. How can a slave be free? The answer is that every life has its prime loyalty. It may be self, and that person is slave to self. It may be pleasure, and that person is slave to pleasure. It may be money, and that person is slave to wealth. It may be work, and that person is slave to work. It may be a relative or a friend, and that person is slave to that relative or friend.

The choice of life's prime loyalty must be completely voluntary, or the person choosing is not fully free. God presents His claim for every person's prime allegiance, but He forces His claim on no one. God calls, but the individual must respond, and respond by his decision freely made. Love cannot be compelled, but can only be given by the lover's free decision. God made man free; compulsion would deny that freedom.

Yet the person who freely and completely surrenders himself and all that he is and has to God to use for His glory demonstrates the ultimate in Christian freedom. In choosing God as the object of one's prime allegiance, the person chooses a loyalty outside and beyond himself, a cause greater than himself in which he can lose and forget self.

Paul is only one of a countless multitude who find real freedom in voluntary commitment of life to God. Martin Luther described Christian freedom in two propositions: "A Christian man is the most free lord of all, subject to none; a Christian man is a most dutiful subject of all, subject to all." Because a man loves God, he serves Him; because he loves his fellow men, he serves them. But he serves of his own free choice. Thus we reconcile the seemingly conflicting statements of Jesus, "If the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed," and "I am among you as one who serves."

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Area Students Receive Degrees

FARMVILLE May 18 - The largest graduating class in the history of Longwood College received diplomas on Sat., May 18. Some 580 baccalaureate degrees and 33 master's degrees were awarded.

Dr. William W. ... president of Mary ... College, addressed Long... 90th graduating cla... guests at commencem... cises. The diploma... presented by Longwood'... dent, Dr. Henry I. Will... and Dean Herbert R. B...

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S.C.A News

The last regular monthly meeting of the Appomattox County High School S.C.A. for the 1973-74 year was held on May 15, 1974. Patsy Hugehs, president, called the meeting to order and Teresa Smith had devotions. Carolyn Winston, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved. The treasurer's report stated that we had a balance of $61.85.

In the discussion of old business, the S.C.A. asked if there were any more people who wanted to act as guides at the new high school in a summer tour for all returning students. Several people volunteered to be guides. Marvin Watson gave a report on the S.C.A. Conference that he, Carla Lipford, and Carolyn Winston attended at Bristol, Va. The three students stayed at the Conference from Friday, April 19, until Sunday, April 21. They attended conferences for officers and discussion groups. State officers were elected at the Conference for the 1974-75 school year.

Patsy brought up the idea of charging a S.C.A. fee for all students next year. This idea was made into a motion by Carla Varner that the fee be one dollar per student. The motion passed and afterwards the President, Patsy Hughes, expressed her thanks for the cooperation that she had received as President of the S.C.A. The meeting was then adjourned.

Rita Inge, SCA Reporter

Smokey Says:

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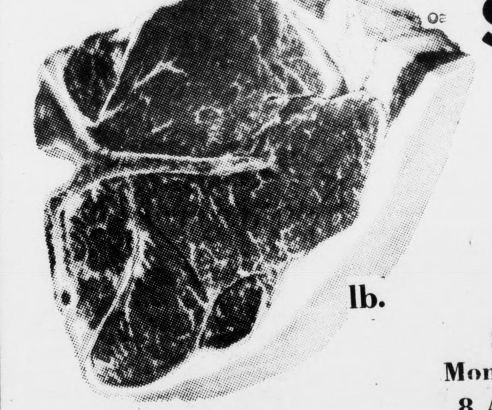

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Richfood- Whole Kernel 17 Oz. Can
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